

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7. (canceled).

8. (previously presented): A cellular telephone set capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, comprising:

character presentation means for controlling animation display of said character upon occurrence of an event on the set depending upon history information corresponding to said event and further depending upon an occurrence timing of a predetermined operation relating to said event, wherein prior to the occurrence of said event, said character is not related to said occurring event, and said character presentation means selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.

9. (original): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 8, wherein said character presentation means controls animation display of said character so as to differentiate patterns depending upon odd number and even number of an occurrence time of said predetermined operation.

10. (original): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 8, wherein said character presenting means controls animation display of said character depending upon particular date and time information preliminarily set in a schedule function.

11. (original): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 8, which further comprises a first casing containing a key operation portion and a second casing connected to said first casing for opening and closing and detecting means for detecting open and closed conditions of said first and second casing,

said character presentation means controls animation display of said character depending upon result of detection of variation of opening and closing states of said first and second casing by said detecting means.

12-18. (canceled).

19. (currently amended): A character display presentation method of a cellular telephone set capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, comprising:

step-controlling, responsive to occurrence of an event on the set, ~~of controlling~~ animation display of said character depending upon history information and further depending upon an occurrence timing of a predetermined operation relating to said event, wherein prior to the occurrence of said event, said character is not related to said occurring event, wherein the

controlling the animation display selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.

20. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 19, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled so as to differentiate patterns depending upon odd number and even number of an occurrence time of said predetermined operation.

21. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 19, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled depending upon particular date and time information preliminarily set in a schedule function.

22. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 19, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled depending upon result of detection of variation of opening and closing states of a first casing containing a key operation portion and a second casing connected to said first casing for opening and closing.

23. (canceled).

24. (previously presented): A storage medium storing a program to cause a computer to implement functions of a character display presentation method of a cellular telephone set capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, said functions comprising:

operating a computer for executing a process responsive to occurrence of an event on the set, of controlling animation display of said character depending upon history information depending upon an occurrence timing of a predetermined operation relating to said event wherein prior to the occurrence of said event, said character is not related to said occurring event, wherein the process selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.

25. (canceled).

26. (previously presented): A cellular telephone set capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, comprising:

character presentation means for controlling animation display of said character upon occurrence of an event in the set depending upon history information corresponding to the event, wherein prior to the occurrence of said event said character is not related to said occurring event, and said character presentation means selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.

27. (previously presented): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 26, wherein said character presentation means controls animation display of said character depending upon a timing of occurrence of a predetermined operation associated with said event on the basis of said history information.

28. (previously presented): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 26, wherein said character presentation means controls animation display of said character so as to differentiate patterns depending upon number of accumulation of telephone numbers of counterpart of call in said history information.

29. (previously presented): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 27, wherein said character presentation means controls animation display of said character so as to differentiate patterns depending upon odd number and even number of an occurrence time of said predetermined operation.

30. (previously presented): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 27, wherein said character presenting means controls animation display of said character depending upon particular date and time information preliminarily set in a schedule function.

31. (previously presented): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 26, which further comprises a first casing containing a key operation portion and a second casing connected to said first casing for opening and closing and detecting means for detecting open and closed conditions of said first and second casing,

said character presentation means controls animation display of said character depending upon result of detection of variation of opening and closing states of said first and second casing by said detecting means.

32. (previously presented): The cellular telephone set as set forth in claim 31, wherein said character presentation means determines character to be displayed in each event screen upon depression of call release button after telephone calling, depression of call release button after telephone call reception, upon occurrence of at least one of presence of not responded call and newly received mail, upon variation of state between open state and closed state of said first and second casings depending upon calling history, time of calling, call arriving history, time of call arrival, timing of detection of variation of state between open state and closed state of said first and second casing by said detecting means, and displays the determined character on the display screen.

33. (currently amended): A character display presentation method of a cellular telephone set capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, comprising:

~~step of controlling~~ animation display of said character upon occurrence of an event in the set depending upon history information corresponding to said event, wherein prior to the occurrence of said event, said character is not related to said occurring event, wherein the controlling the animation display selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.

34. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 33, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled depending upon a timing of occurrence of a predetermined operation associated with said event on the basis of said history information.

35. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 33, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled so as to differentiate patterns depending upon number of accumulation of telephone numbers of counterpart of call in said history information.

36. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 34, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled so as to differentiate patterns depending upon odd number and even number of an occurrence time of said predetermined operation.

37. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 34, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled depending upon particular date and time information preliminarily set in a schedule function.

38. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 33, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the animation display of said character is controlled depending upon result of detection of variation of opening and closing states of a first casing containing a key operation portion and a second casing connected to said first casing for opening and closing.

39. (currently amended): The character display presentation method as set forth in claim 38, wherein in said ~~step of controlling~~ the animation display, the character to be displayed in each event screen is determined upon depression of call release button after telephone calling, depression of call release button after telephone call reception, upon occurrence of at least one of presence of not responded call and newly received mail, upon variation of state between open state and closed state of said first and second casings depending upon calling history, time of calling, call arriving history, time of call arrival, timing of detection of variation of state between open state and closed state of said first and second casing by said detecting means, and the determined character is displayed on the display screen.

40. (previously presented): A storage medium storing a program to cause a computer to implement functions of a character display presentation method of a cellular telephone set capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, said functions comprising:

operating a computer for executing a process of controlling animation display of said character depending upon history information corresponding to an event upon occurrence of the event in the set wherein prior to the occurrence of said event, said character is not related to said occurring event, wherein the process selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.

41. (previously presented): A mobile communication device capable of performing animation display of any one of a stored plurality of characters, comprising:

a control circuit for controlling character animation display of said character upon occurrence of an event depending upon history information corresponding to said event, wherein prior to the occurrence of said event, said character is not related to said occurring event, and said control circuit selects said character from among the stored plurality of said characters depending upon the history information corresponding to said event.